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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: J. Daniel Raulerson et al :  
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: Attorney Docket No: MED-0010  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Preliminary to the examination of the above-reference application, please amend the application as follows: